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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 992005) and further to the interview which the undersigned held with the Examiner on December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.